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SUBJECT: AMCIT TRAVEL TO NORTHERN ETHIOPIA

REF: ADDIS ABABA 32386

EMBASSY INQUIRED ABOUT STATUS OF ETHIOPIA TRIP FROM
PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION NAIROBI, AND
WAS REFERRED TO PERSON ORGANIZING TRIP. THIS PERSON
IS OUT OF NAIROBI AND HOUSE SERVANT SAID SHE WAS IN
CANADA FOR A MONTH. AFTER FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH
AWA PRESIDENT, WE HAVE TENTATIVELY CONCLUDED THAT RIP
UNLIKELY TO MATERIALIZE, ALTHOUGH WILL ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM
THIS FROM OTHER SOURCES. FYI, WE INTEND TO DISCOURAGE
TRAVEL TO NORTHERN ETHIOPIA CITING DECEMBER 16 NAIROBI
STANDARD REPORT OF TROUBLE THERE. WE HAVE NOT FOUND ETHIOPIAN
TOURIST ORGANIZATION RELIABLE IN PROVIDING ADVICE TO
AMCITS; FOR EXAMPLE, ONE TOURIST WAS RECENTLY TOLD THAT
HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM AT ALL IN VISITING ASMARA.
PLEASE ADVISE WHEN SITUATION CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY
NORMAL IN NORTHERN TOURIST AREAS TO PERMIT RESUMED
TOURIST VISITS.
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